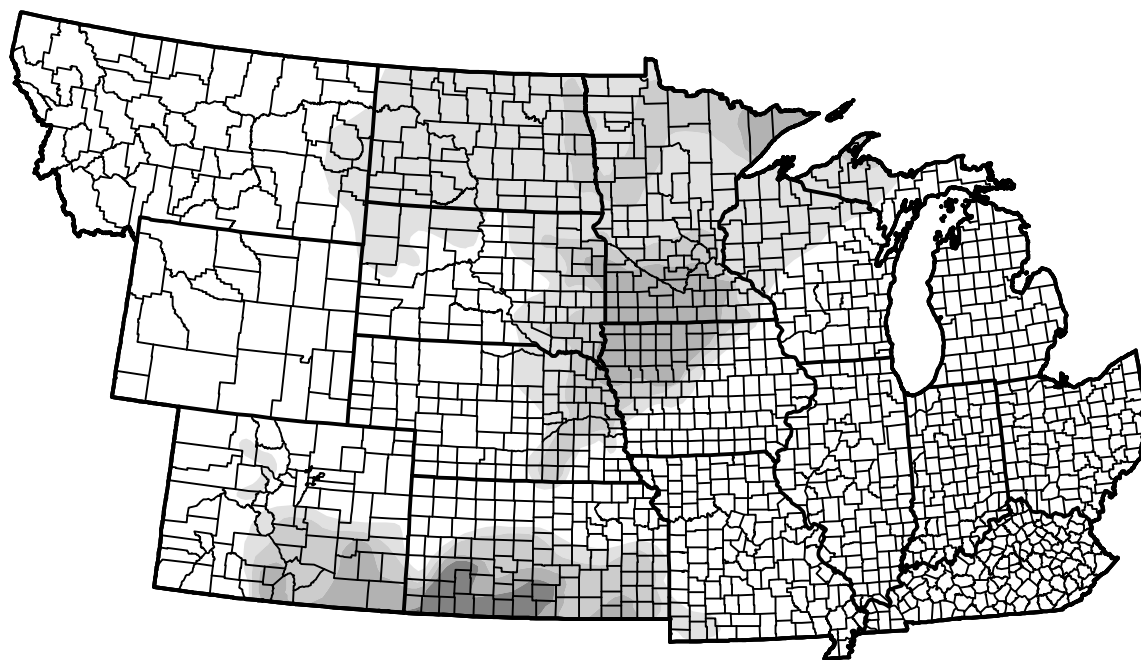


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	68.31	17.88	8.08	4.81	0.90	0.02
Last Week <i>12-27-2011</i>	70.14	16.07	7.67	5.21	0.90	0.02
3 Months Ago <i>10-04-2011</i>	59.11	25.38	7.22	5.24	1.74	1.31
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	68.31	17.88	8.08	4.81	0.90	0.02
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	62.90	23.36	6.29	4.70	1.44	1.31
One Year Ago <i>01-04-2011</i>	73.90	16.71	7.66	1.60	0.13	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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